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New Town Hall?

To the Editor:

The Town of Millbury is about to have the Center School turned over to it by the School Committee sometime in the next few months. This affords the Town an excellent, once in a lifetime opportunity to use this structurally sound building as a new Town Hall.

Our present facility is fast becoming overcrowded and scheduling weekly and monthly committee meetings has become a problem. The Center School is in a stately and prominent position with excellent availability to all the townspeople. There is ample parking, and the use of the Library parking lot is near, if necessary. This building has served the community, in the past, as a high school and an elementary school and has many memories for its citizens.

Also, by possibly incorporating the offices of the Education Department, now located at the High School, it would allow Millbury people the opportunity of conducting all municipal business in one central location. School Committee meetings, if held in a downtown location, might make for better community involvement in it's school system.

The cost of purchasing this building would be nothing. It would be the renovations that would be costly. However, since the facility is now vacant, it could be done gradually over a period of years with municipal departments moving in as renovations were completed. This idea is not entirely new; it had been proposed in the past, but at the time the school was in use.

If this idea were approved, the Police Department would then be able to have the entire town hall building that they now occupy, for police business. It would also help the public, who had police business, to enter the building at ground level in the front of the present Town Hall.

The Town would then have a triangle of municipal buildings all within a few hundred feet of each other (the Asa Waters Mansion, the Police Department, and a new Municipal Office Building).

This proposal is only one of probably many that could be implemented, and I would hope that the people of Millbury would make known their ideas for the use of the Center School.

Patricia Cooney
Millbury

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Grateful for Response to Membership Drive

To the Editor:

The Board of Directors of the District Nursing Society extends a sincere thank you to everyone who responded to the 1988 Membership Drive. Because of your most generous support we came very close to meeting our goal. This means that the District Nursing Society can continue to provide a full range of home health care services to those in need as has been our tradition since 1911. Over the years, with your support, the District Nursing Society has responded to the health needs of the community by adding new services, and today provides comprehensive coordinated home health care which includes skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social services, home health aides, homemakers and friendly visitors. Also provided are clinics, health fairs and health education programs. If you have not as yet responded and would still like to become a member, it's not too late. May we, at this time, extend our best wishes for a healthy and happy holiday season!

District Nursing Society
Millbury

Seeks to Clarify Extra Duty Paid Details Issue

To the Editor:

It is not very often, nor pleasant, that we feel compelled to publicly air our labor-management problems with the town. However, in this case, there have been too many incorrect and unjustified statements by our town officials which have left our citizens misinformed on a recent issue.

The issue concerns payment to Millbury police officers for extra duty paid details for private 'contractors,' such as construction companies, banks, schools, bars, stores, etc. The problem is that all too often, the contractor hiring the officer is slow in remitting payment for the police service. The check for the officer is sent to the town, not to the officer. The town then issues a check to the officer with all required taxes deducted. In many cases, weeks pass before the contractor sends the check to the town. The time then required by the town to process the check and issue another to the officer further delays the officer's receipt of payment for the service he provided.

Selectman Donnelly stated at the December 6 Selectmen's Meeting that he 'questioned the practice of putting up town monies to pay officers for such details,' and 'that rates of pay are set by the contractor.' Apparently Mr. Donnelly is not aware that Massachusetts General Law Chapter 149, Section 148, requires that employees be paid within 6 days of the pay week in which the work was performed. Also, that M.G.L. C44, S53C, allows municipalities to set up special accounts from which to pay officers in the manner required by C149, S148. I might also add that C44, S53C is also the law that has permitted the town to charge its additional 10% administrative fee which it receives for the details that the officers work.

Mr. Donnelly also stated that officers' detail 'rates of pay are set by the contractor.' He must have forgot that the contract he signed between the town and the police sets the detail rate, not the contractors. Selectman Adams stated that the pay detail issue did not have anything to do with 'regular wages,' but if officers did 'work for the town, pay them the same wage.' Mr. Adams, who served as the head of the town's bargaining committee, must not realize that the wages paid for details are, in fact, paid at the same rate as department overtime.

Selectman Lachance noted at the same meeting that there was no reference in the law (C149, S148) to police or firemen, only laborers. Mr. Lachance must have overlooked the language in the law that states '...and every town shall so pay each employee engaged in its business if so required by him.' He also stated that 'extra paid details were not part of the patrolman's weekly salary.' I wish to point out to Mr. Lachance that officers receive one, and only one, paycheck weekly, and that check is issued by the town of Millbury to the officers.

It is unfortunate that our Selectmen see fit to air such matters publicly, particularly when they demonstrate their ignorance of the law and their unwillingness to offer all the facts of the issue. Our officers work full-time for the town of Millbury. We work extra details to supplement our pays in the same manner as any citizen who works a second or part-time job in addition to their regular job. The point to be made is that our 'second jobs' are directly related to our regular jobs. We are not 'private' or 'self-employed' police. We are sworn police officers of the town of Millbury. Our uniforms say 'Millbury Police.' All our paychecks are issued by the town of Millbury. The town receives 10% on every extra detail we work. We wish that, in the future, our Selectmen would handle our labor-management affairs with considerably more integrity than they have in this case, or that they would at the very least exhibit that they are knowledgeable of the issue on which they speak.

Sgt. Glen R. Parath
Millbury Police

Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Sunday School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Programs: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meetings at noon. Monthly Public Suppers on 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Sunday School stops after June 11, Children's Day.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Mr. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

FAITH ALIVE MINISTRIES - all welcome. 138 Providence Tpke. (Rte.146), Millbury, MA, 865-5966. Pastor John Pfeffer: Sunday morning service and Sunday school, 10:00 am; Evening, 7:30 pm; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 pm.

MILLBURY BAPTIST: The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference: Pastor, Rev. Edward L. Marston, Jr.; Sunday Services - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study and Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Full Agenda Occupies Selectmen's Meeting

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The December 13 Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes for November 11 and 29 were unanimously approved.

Nicole Drive

Chairman Jude Cristo recognized six residents of Nicole Drive who were present to address lighting on their street. Administrative Assistant Earl Chase updated the board on the issue and said that Massachusetts Electric recommended the installation of six lights to be place on aluminum poles. The recommendation did not address a schedule for the installation.

Cristo invited the residents to the front of the room to look over the plan showing the location of the six light poles. He noted that the wires were underground and asked Chase if base pads were in. Chase replied that they were not.

The board voted 4-0 to approve the recommendation.

Selectman Wynton Adams then asked the residents what their understanding was when they purchased their homes. One resident said that Phil Miles told them they would be put in and that the pads were there, but at the time they (the residents) did not know what the pads looked like and found out later that there were none there.

Adams then said, "Let the record show that."

Abandoned Cars

At 7:15, Police Chief Ron Stokowski discussed suggested criteria developed by Officer Gerard Kelley for abandoned vehicles on private property. Stokowski stressed police department concerns with problems relating to disposing of motor vehicles abandoned or left on private property without the owner's permission.

Stokowski went on to cite that originally there was a list of 13 cases of abandoned vehicles, nine of which have been acted upon, with four pending. "The job is being done," he said.

Cristo asked the Chief if he was seeking to have the suggested criteria be adopted as a policy. Stokowski answered, "Yes, not limited to just town property or a public way."

Adams asked if it was the expectation that the wording become a by-law, a motor vehicle regulation, or police department policy. Stokowski replied that the board's feelings appeared to be concerned only with public property. "That would not deal with all of our problems," he said.

Adams expressed some concern with language and liability as applied to private property. Stokowski suggested that Town Counsel be consulted for the proper wording.

Paid Details

The discussion then turned to the establishment of a revolving account to allow timely payments for police officers that work off-duty details. Chase noted that, according to the Department of Labor, employees are to be paid within six days of the last earned pay period. In the past, police officers had to wait anywhere from one to one-and-a-half months before receiving their pay for off-duty details. Chase also said that town counsel and labor counsel have suggested the necessity for a revolving account.

According to Stokowski, about $7,500 would be needed to initially fund the revolving account, which could come from a transfer from the reserve account. The $7,500 would be about 1/12 of the amount paid out during the past year for off-duty details by private businesses. According to Stokowski, eventually the account could be self-sufficient by using the 10% administrative fee charged private businesses.

Selectman Roland Lachance emphatically expressed what he called his "own opinion" that police officers on off-duty paid details are not town employees.

Adams remarked that the town is providing a bank and suggested that procedures be set up to recover money using a penalty fee for bills unpaid for more than 10 days.

Lachance said, "We are subsidizing private businesses. I will vote against that."

Adams then made a motion to seek a transfer of funds from the Reserve Account to the Revolving Account ($7,500) so that the police officers may be paid within the six days of earned week's pay. The motion carried on a 3-1 vote with Lachance opposed.

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Lachance asked Stokowski who determines the number of officers for details on state projects. Stokowski answered that the state engineer in charge of the project would make that determination. "We don't dictate; they dictate," he said.

Executive Session

At 7:40, the board moved to executive session to meet with the Personnel Board concerning collective bargaining strategy with town employees, followed by an executive session with the School Committee on strategies for collective bargaining.

Following an hour of executive session, the board returned to open meeting to work on the remainder of the agenda.

Drainage

Sandra Buteau, who had appeared before the board several months ago concerning a drainage problem at Horne Street and Rte. 146, told the board that Highway Surveyor Joe Chase and his crew had worked on cleaning the line and culvert to unplug it and that the drainage problem appears to be resolved as far as surface water draining from the top of Horne Street. She thanked the board for their efforts and praised Joe Chase and his men for their assistance in alleviating a water problem that had plagued her property for several years.

Buteau then requested permission to lay a drain herself from her sump pump to the culvert. She said that she was aware she didn't have a drainlayer's license but would hire a drainlayer in the future if needed. She also noted that she was aware of what was required and would like to do the work herself.

Selectman Donald Gauthier suggested that Joe Chase check it and approve it so as not to create a hardship for Mrs. Buteau. In reply to a statement by Earl Chase that it might set a precedent, Cristo said he didn't know if it was a bad precedent as Joe Chase approves the methods used and that the highway department takes care of drainage anyway. The board approved her request on a 4-0 vote.

Mrs. Buteau said, "I appreciate Joe Chase for his help and effort. He told me if there was any problem he would be there to address it. I put my trust in Joe," she said.

Street Opening Requests

At 8:45, John Gaucher, of 395A Boston Road in Sutton, and two representatives of Howe Construction appeared before the board to request a street opening on Granite Street. Gaucher told the board that he was planning on building a two family home on the street. He provided a site plan and said that he had received approval from the Conservation Committee with an Order of Conditions.

According to one of the Howe Construction representatives, the street opening was needed to lay a sewer line with a culvert on top. He said that Howe Construction would do the work or hire a drainlayer if required.

Cristo noted that the board doesn't like to grant a permit except to the person doing the work. He also said that if the work is done now, a temporary patch would have to be in place and maintained with a curb-to-curb overlay applied in the spring.

The board approved the street opening permit on a 4-0 vote.

A second request was presented to the board by Howe Construction to tie in a drain at 38 Hemlock Drive to a catch basin to alleviate a surface water condition that was affecting the septic system. The board approved on a 4-0 vote.

Speed Sign

Earl Chase then presented a brief weekly report stating that the Safety Office recommended the moving of a speed sign near 238-241 West Main Street to give prior notice of the speed limit near the Singletary area. The board approved on a 4-0 vote.

Building Permit

Chase reported that he had received a copy of a building permit for the construction of an addition next to the arcade building on Elm Street. The permit notes approval to construct an addition consisting of an office and conference room with a garage and storage area.

Chase then said that the Town Planner informed him that a four story addition was in progress at that location. According to Chase, the building inspector has been informed and a Cease and Desist order is to be issued to Francis and Steve Venincasa. Cristo remarked that some builders think they can put up what they want and then go for a permit, citing a hardship. He referred to a building at 19 Main Street, noting that the town will have to take legal means to prevent doing business that way in Millbury. "If a building is taken down," Cristo said, "maybe we can get that across."

Steel Building at Landfill

The board was told that there was "no good news" with respect to the steel building at the present landfill as there was no place to put it. Earl Chase said that he had received an estimate of $3,000 "just to move it across the street." He also noted that the building had a value of $20,000 and that to move it would cost more than that.

George D'Auteuil, a member of the former Transfer Station Building Committee, said that it would cost $15 per square foot to replace the building. He also said that if it was dismantled, only the structural part could be used.

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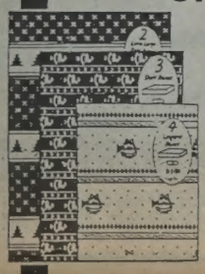

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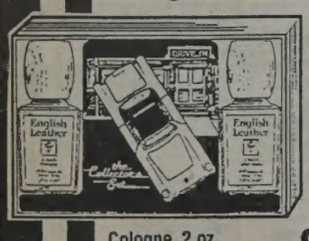

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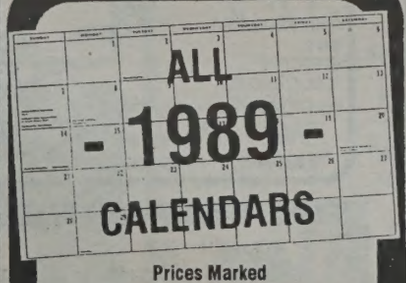

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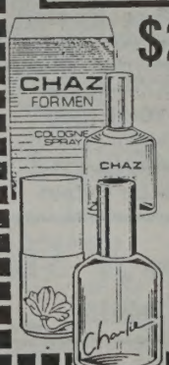

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Millbury High Fitnessgram

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Millbury High School starts physical education "Student of the Month"!!

Starting in November, two high school students and two eighth graders will be selected by the physical education department each month as "Student of the Month."

Selection will be based upon the following criteria:

- attendance
- participation
- attitude
- sportsmanship
- citizenship
- ability to work toward capacity
- overall contribution to class

November selections were: Robert Brooks, Lori Sulham, Laura Nielsen and Donald Rainville

BOYS PULLUPS

Jake Hodgdon	15
Shawn Clark	14
Jay Manners	10
Edward Banach	10
Dan Nordstrom	10

GIRLS PULLUPS

Sarah Cammuso	6
Amy Millett	5
Michelle Bernard	5
Wendy Johnson	4

SIT-UPS

Donald Rainville	57
Michael Martinelli	57
Michael Leary	53
Jay Manners	52
Dennis Wilson	52
Jake Hodgdon	52
Scott Johnston	52

SIT-UPS

Melissa Elliot	55
Amy Millett	53
Melissa Howe	49
Jessica Woodward	48
Anita Goodwin	48
Cheryl Godbout	48

GRADES 9-12

BOYS RUN

James Wackell	5:42
Matt Gardner	5:53
Brian Roach	6:02
Brian Juneau	6:02
Redentor Perea	6:03

GIRLS RUN

Leah Robb	7:08
Darla Pokraka	7:13
Kris Bumpus	7:17
Wendy Stead	7:17
Nancy Sullivan	7:25

Students of the Month for November (l to r) Don Rainville, Lori Sulham and Laura Nielsen. Absent from the photo was Bob Brooks.

Top performers in October's Physical Best Fitness Program were announced as follows:

GRADE 8

BOYS RUN

Shawn Clark	6:38
Dan Mitchell	6:39
Donald Rainville	6:42
Brian Chase	6:47
Jason Falkenberg	6:48

BOYS FLEXIBILITY

Donald Rainville	47
Charles Marble	46
Rodney Finne	41
Dan Nordstrom	40
Scott Gilbert	38

GIRLS RUN

Melissa Elliot	7:09
Jessica Woodward	7:36
Marianne Faron	7:51
Carrie Decoteau	7:56
Melissa Diguette	8:09
Laura Nielson	8:12

GIRLS FLEXIBILITY

Cheryl Godbout	51
Kristen Anderson	49
Amy Laforte	48
Rachael Mandella	47
Lynn Anderson	47

BOYS FLEXIBILITY

Scott Spatol	54
Brian Tift	54
Mark Chase	49
Keith Sharron	49
James Cristo	46

BOYS PULLUPS

Scott Shilinsky	27
Redentor Perea	22
David Brusa	21
Scott Schold	20
Jeff Boria	20

GIRLS FLEXIBILITY

Katie Hedlund	55
Amy Denning	55
Julie Jones	53
Pamela Nichols	52
Stephanie Muzzy	52

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Spence Reports on '89 School Department Budget

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - After accepting the minutes of the November 14 meeting, the Sutton School Committee listened to a preliminary report from Superintendent Gordon Spence on the '89 School Budget.

According to Spence, the total budget would be $4,177,000 with about $500,000 more needed in '89, not counting capital expenditures such as carpets, AHERA (asbestos regulations) compliance, elementary school roof, walks, etc.

"The Elementary School roof budget figure will be $50,000-$60,000 if we do all monitors; $250,000 more if we do the flat surfaces," Spence said. He also reported that the figures on the walks are not in as yet, and that he will have the figures soon on asbestos abatements from Tom Duffy of Environmental Solutions. Spence suggested the committee sign a contract with them. "When Tom Duffy comes up with a management master plan under AHERA regulations, you'll have to implement it," Spence said. He also promised to obtain an estimate on the carpets for the elementary school.

In other areas, Spence said that if the school committee increases services, such as guidance counselors, in the fall, additional staff will be needed. "Their salaries are fixed, but other items can be changed," he said, admitting that these figures are conservative and that no contingency fees are included. "If the school grounds are going to be eliminated, or there is a large increase in student enrollment, expenditures will be greater," he said.

Turning to salaries, Spence announced an increase of $306,000 and added that an additional 4th grade teacher will be needed. "The salary of the Assistant Principal of the High School will be apportioned 75% to the Principal's Office and 25% to the Athletic Department, as he is also the Athletic Director," Spence said.

He also reported that he is having trouble hiring a secretary to fill a position in the Guidance Office at the Middle School.

Regarding supplies, Spence said he hoped that $65,000 would be sufficient. He said that it was too early to know the total cost of textbooks, but that the cost of each book would be $20.00 to $25.00.

According to Spence, Library services will equal $65,000, as they are going into a new library next year.

Computer software at $5,000 is "grossly underestimated," Spence maintained.

"The town gets 72% reimbursement on all items in the Building Committee account," Spence said, "so therefore I would like to put as many items as possible in that account."

Concerning transportation, Spence recommended going out to bid on the buses.

On the Athletic Department, he recommended adding another employee for maintenance as the town will be adding 70,000 square feet to the athletic fields. Athletic supplies will be increased $3,000 from $12,000.

Spence said that he added $20,000 to the heating budget because of the new buildings, and that the budget for electricity will be increased from $57,000 to $75,000. $9,000 will be added for a high speed duplicator and $16,000 for typewriters, etc. According to Spence, nothing has been budgeted for AHERA compliance.

Spence said that Beverly Brown's duties as Principal of the Elementary School occupy all her time and that her assistant in the Special Education Department is really its head. Therefore, he recommended hiring a school psychologist as the Special Education Assistant now performs this duty in addition to running the Special Education Department.

Superintendent's Communications

Spence reported on a letter he received from Selectwoman Mary K. Connor in which she expressed her concerns about voting for an override of Proposition 2 1/2. Spence said that her stated opinion was that the Town Charter requires all items of this nature to be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting in April. Spence maintained that, as he interprets the Charter, it isn't necessary to wait until April. He then gave this opinion on overrides, "The media is wrong to say that an override means that one can't live within one's budget. An override is just another part of the budgetary process," Spence said.

Another letter, from Ed Wrenn of the Recreation Commission, expressed an interest in building an ice skating rink.

Unanimous Approvals

In final matters, the committee unanimously approved Spence's recommendations to:

- appoint Jan Boule and William Brosnihan as Junior High Basketball coaches.
- sign a contract with Environmental Solutions on asbestos abatement.
- sign a contract with Air Precision on heating and air conditioning maintenance.
- sign a contract with Merrimac Computer.

Executive Session

The Committee went into Executive Session for the purpose of "evaluations." Adjournment followed.

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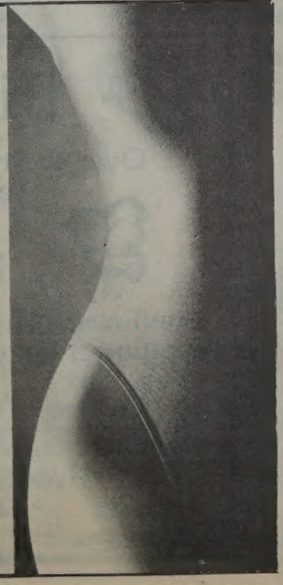

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"The problem now is time," D'Auteuil said. "If addressed three or four months ago, as I suggested, something could have been accomplished."

Adams agreed, saying, "It should have been addressed before. The only solution is to let him (Mulholland Construction) take it." The board approved Adams' motion on a 4-0 vote.

The board also voted unanimously to sign an agreement with SEA Engineering for engineering services for on-site inspections and administration during construction of the Transfer Station, not to exceed $65,000.

Union Owls?

Chase reported that the recently acquired stuffed owls were not doing the job as expected in keeping the pigeons off the Asa Waters Mansion.

Adams, who had suggested the owls as a possible solution to the problem, quipped, "I am not going to make any more suggestions on that. I guess we've got to get union owls."

Dorothy Pond Restoration

Chase said that permits needed from the Division of Waterways to move forward on the Dorothy Pond Restoration Project are in a "slow down process" as no money is available. Cristo remarked, "That is the story on all state projects now."

Millbury Avenue Reconstruction Project

Chase reported that bids were opened last Friday (December 9) for the Millbury Avenue Reconstruction Project. Granger-Lynch Construction came in as the low bidder at $343,000. Chase noted that $400,000 was approved and, at the first round of bids, the low bidder was $497,000. Adams moved to accept the low bid, which was approved on a 4-0 vote.

The second lowest bidder was Pavio Construction who challenged the first round of bids after being denied approval because of a failure to bid procedure. At that time, Granger-Lynch challenged the bid. Pavio appealed to the State Labor Board which ruled that the Town would have to re-bid the project. Pavio's bid this round was $386,000.

Committee Name Change

The board decided to change the name listed on the agenda as "The Solid Waste Management Committee" to "Solid Waste Advisory Committee" at Lachance's suggestion.

The board voted to incorporate the drafts Adams and Earl Chase proposed at last week's meeting defining the charge and scope of authority of the advisory committee. Lachance suggested that the committee be advisory in areas of monitoring, disposing, and recycling of trash and not involved in trucking and management. He also brought up the idea of public vs. private management.

Cristo recommended that the Board of Selectmen be involved in management at this time. "If the information gathered shows that I should change my mind, then I would have to. The board should oversee it," he said.

No action was taken on appointing a nine member advisory committee. Lachance noted that there were two names on the list that he was unfamiliar with and requested that those individuals be invited to the next meeting.

During the discussion, it was suggested that a representative of the Boards of Selectmen and Health be selected as most members of both boards might not be always available for meetings.

Town Budgets

Chase reported that some of the town budgets would be ready for the board's review next week. Adams suggested that the budgets be reviewed in a joint meeting with the Finance Committee in January. The meetings would be held outside the regular Selectmen's meetings. The board approved on a 4-0 vote.

New Business

Under New Business the board unanimously approved:

- updating and changing the lighting at Old Common and Elmwood Street, as well as at Auburn Road and Greenwood Street.
- signing all alcoholic beverage licenses.
- a drainlayer's license to S.J. Virgilio Inc. and T. Amorello Inc. (Lachance suggested that fees be reviewed with the possibility of raising fee levels.)
- street openings at Dorothy Landing and Shore Terrace to repair gas leaks. According to Chase the work has already been completed. Adams suggested that the vote be conditional on overlaying the road at the area of the street openings.

Addenda Items

Lachance suggested that Chase look into the placement of a public pay phone at the Town Hall, which was approved 4-0.

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SIT-UPS		SIT-UPS	
David Brusa	87	Gina Orsi	66
Andrew Combs	70	Pam Turner	62
Robert Guyan	69	Lori Bernard	60
Steve Cammuso	69	Marcia Santa Maria	59
Scott Schold	65	Julie Jones	59

NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The students at the Shaw Middle School are currently participating in gymnastic activities. All of the activities are designed to develop strength and flexibility, which are two important areas of physical fitness. Besides strength and flexibility, the activities will also develop balance, agility, and coordination.

The students in grades 6 and 7 are working with task sheets in the areas of stunts, exercises, and tumbling and for various pieces of gymnastics equipment. They are also solving movement problems.

The 4th and 5th graders are participating in stunts, exercises, tumbling, dual stunts, and on various gymnastics equipment. The equipment for all grades includes rings, ropes, uneven parallel bars, pommel horse, parallel bars, vaulting horse, weight bench, and incline board.

The gymnastics unit will be conducted from November 14 through December 16.

The week before Christmas, all of the students will participate in team competitions. Each team will earn points on the basis of listening, execution of the warm-up activities, and execution of various competitive tasks. The tasks will include aerobic routines, rope tasks, ball pass, and obstacle courses.

Merry Christmas To All!!!!!!

Women's Bowling League

Tillie Maguire had the High Triple for the night, a 298 with strings of 91-85-122. She also had the High Single with her 122.

Second High was shared by Ann Coons and Kathy Marble, a 296. Ann rolled 105-93-98 and Kathy rolled 93-105-98.

Third high was a three way tie, with each rolling a 295: Pat Gaspar rolled 83-121-91; Marge McArdle rolled 92-90-113; and Becky Rushton rolled 105-94-96.

Twelve rolled "100 and Over:" Mary Jo Boire, 102-101; Tillie Maguire, 122; Pat Gaspar, 121; Marge McArdle, 113; Gail Higginbottom, 106; Ann Coons, 105; Kathy Marble, 105; Becky Rushton, 105; Jeanette Aubin, 104; Irma Healy, 104; Charlotte Gabree, 102; and Hope Stockhaus, 102.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Piranhas	68	44
Four A's & E	65	47
Barracudas	60	62
Sharks	54	58
Challengers	49	63
Angels	40	72

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 102.0
Becky Rushton - 97.6
Gail Higginbottom - 97.0
AnnCoons - 97.0

High Triple
Gail Higginbottom - 335
Pat Gaspar - 334
Mary Jo Boire - 325
Charlotte Gabree - 325

High Single
Gail Higginbottom - 134
Charlotte Gabree - 131
Pat Gaspar - 131
Joan DeSantis - 127

Top Ten

Pat Gaspar - 102.0
Becky Rushton - 97.6
Gail Higginbottom - 97.0
Ann Coons - 97.0
Hope Stockhaus - 96.8
Kathy Marble - 95.1
Charlotte Gabree - 94.1
Joan DeSantis - 93.5
Ann Kach - 92.1
Mary Jo Boire - 91.5

Holiday Wishes

BOSTON - Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) would like to wish all the residents of Millbury "Season's Greetings" and "Best Wishes" for a Happy New Year.

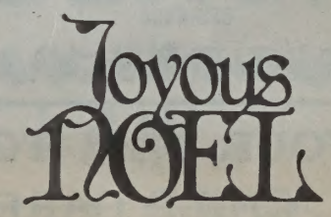
"I look forward to serving the residents of the 7th Worcester district in 1989. I am grateful for all of their support and hope they have a safe and joyous holiday," Kollios said.

Anyone wishing to contact Kollios can reach him at the following locations: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., State House (Room 436), Boston, MA 02133, Telephone (617) 722-2291; second and fourth Monday of the month, Auburn Town Hall (Veterans' Office) 7-8 p.m.; second and fourth Tuesday of the month, Millbury Town Hall, 6-7 p.m., Oxford Town Hall, 7-8 p.m.; Senior Citizens can meet with Kollios on the first Thursday of each month at the Senior Centers: Oxford, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Auburn, 10:45-11:45 a.m., Millbury, noon to 1 p.m.

Correction

Last week's front page photo on the Christmas display at a home on Dudley Road in Sutton incorrectly listed the owner of the home. The owners are Felix and Shirley Saldana, whose son Freddy, a Sutton High School Senior, is credited with being the architect of the display.

Someone is going to get coal in their stocking for this one!



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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

Each Christmas, I bring to it an accumulation of remembrances of Christmases past. As before, I will add this one to the last, and, like pearls on a strand, they will fill my memory, each to be cherished and remembered in the years to come.

When I was a kid growing up in Trenton, New Jersey, every year my family would start our Holiday celebration with the preparation of Christmas Eve dinner, a meal more special than any other. I remember trips to "the Burg," Trenton's Italian section of town, watching fat blue black eels swimming in the cement pool at the fish market, while Dad bought the fish for the night's feast.

Once home with our "catch of the day," the frenzy of meal preparation would start. The smells of fried fish permeated the air, until at last it would end in an assortment of seafood - smelts, whiting, cod, shrimp, and squid - that we ate in honor of our Polish and Italian heritage.

Like most Holiday meals, this one never lasted long enough to truly savor, but that's because of our anticipation of the evening to come. With the end of the meal, we rushed with gifts in hand to join our aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends for our traditional Christmas Eve visit with Grandmom.

Let me describe my grandmother for you. You have to understand, my grandmother was from "the old country." She was sixteen when she came from a small village in Italy to this country. She married to stay, then had ten children in quick succession. As her family grew, she reigned with unmatched matriarchal power. She was the force that could keep her children together, or the wedge that could pull them apart. She was a stern woman and so stubborn she could make you cry. But, of course, Grandmom had a soft side, too. Her soft side showed every Christmas Eve when her children and theirs came to visit.

My favorite Christmas Eve story took place around 1970. This particular Christmas Eve was a typical one for our clan. By then, John, my oldest sister's husband, had joined our consort, and in our usual Christmas Eve whirl, we left for Grandmom's. Once there, we met our aunts and uncles on the way up the walk, but this year there was an unusual stir close behind on our coattails.

Bringing up the rear was a suspiciously familiar Santa who had come to pay a special visit to our then seventy something year old grandmother - our grandmother with her steely grey hair tied in a bun behind her head and her hose rolled down just below her knees. The one who was a farmer all her life, and who now in her old age could be at once "sweet" and still a fierce presence to all. Our grandmother, who with cane in hand, and in her broken English, never failed to get her point across.

Santa entered close behind us with a belly full of "Ho, Ho, Ho's" and "Merry Christmases." Once inside, he presented himself to Grandmom, and we, in complicity, closed ranks behind him. Grandmom was surprised, but not taken aback. True to form, she was quick to try to shoo this Santa away like an annoying fly. Santa held fast though, and in the "wink of an eye" he had Grandmom perched on his lap. She was caught, (click) and, sharp as she was, it took her awhile to figure who this Santa beneath her was. When she did, she poked Santa hard and started to laugh like none of us had ever seen her laugh. Squinting with laughter and tears, she de-bearded Santa for all of us there. This Santa was not a he, it was a she. It was Rosie, her daughter, and my mother.

To me, 1970 does not seem like it was a long time ago, but it's been eighteen years since then. Long enough for children to grow up and families to grow apart. Long enough for the passing of one generation and the addition of a new one to the last. Long enough for new stories to be told and colored in their retelling, so that they can be strung together like pearls in my memory.

From the creative writing collection at the Millbury Public Library: ***Keeping a Personal Journal***, by George F. Simmons (808); ***Writing in General and the Short Story in Particular***, by Rust Hills (808.1); ***On Writing Well***, by William Zinsser (405); and ***Story Crafting***, by Paul Darcy Boles (808).

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What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. **An American national bird on a carton and a Snoopy-dog on a steer?**
   An [ ] on a [ ] and a [ ] on an [ ]
2. **Embracing the substance and assaulting the bonnet-maker?**
   [ ] the [ ] and [ ] the [ ]
3. **Former animal doctors and huge household animals?**
   [ ] and [ ]
4. **"Snacking" and greeting between snakelike creatures?**
   [ ] between [ ] and [ ] between [ ]

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ANSWERS: 1. An eagle on a box and a beagle on an ox. 2. Hugging the matter and mugging the hatter. 3. Past vets and vast pets. 4. Eating between meals and meeting between eels.

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Planning Board Grants Earth Removal Permit and Hears from Opponents of South Main Street Proposal

MILLBURY - At the December 12 meeting of the Millbury Planning Board, members approved Spire Realty Development Corporation's Special Permit to remove five million cubic yards of rock from their site off Route 146. The four to one vote will allow Spire to begin a three to five year earth removal project which will lead to the eventual construction of a mall on the site.

Chairwoman Anna Lewandowski opened the meeting by stating that she would like to discuss "a few matters" before the board considered taking a vote.

The two major areas of discussion were the steepness of the slope that would be created by the excavation and the amount of aggregate which can be shipped off the site by truck.

Quoting from the Town's by-laws, Lewandowski noted that the town requires that the slope be left as provided in the by-laws, Article 4, Section 42.3 which is a slope of 1' to 2' with a covering of topsoil and vegetation. Speaking for the developers, Greg Valiton, of Cullinan Engineering, explained that although the 20 foot incline will be 1' to 4', there will be a five foot terrace every 20 feet which brings them into conformity with the regulations.

Board member Terry Burke Dotson argued that the regulations require a covering of topsoil and vegetation.

Valiton replied that a 1' to 2' slope is too steep to hold topsoil and vegetation. "We have met the intent of the by-laws and have met DPW standards. You cannot vegetate a 1 to 2 slope," Valiton said.

Dotson asked that Spire make the slope less steep, allowing for the topsoil and vegetation cover.

Valiton explained that lowering the grade of the slope would remove about 200 feet of developable land along the length of the removal area.

Dotson then suggested that the developer build a smaller mall in favor of having a safer slope.

Lewandowski said that her concern was not with the discussion of a mall but with preparing a site that would be appropriate for industrial use should the developers not build a mall.

Board member Anne Kniskern agreed saying, "We should have a piece of property that is usable by anybody. If we're going to do this, let's do it once, correctly."

Board member Lillian Moore then asked that language be included to limit the amount of aggregate which could be removed from the site by truck.

Through Henry Lane, one of the attorneys representing Spire Realty, George Lamothe and Edward Renaud

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Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

Yes, it is getting to look like Christmas - and we're rushing to get last minute cards written, packages wrapped, etc. etc. Santa went riding around town, greeting the kiddies on the Common and all kinds of activity. We even had a sprinkling of snow to show up the lights etc., and speaking of lights, if you haven't taken a ride up to Juniper Drive or Fitzpatrick Road, you are really missing something. Not only do the children gaze awe-stricken at the beautiful displays, Mom and Dad do too.

MILLBURY GOLDEN AGE CLUB: the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1989. This will give everyone a chance to simmer down from all the busy holidays.

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB: There are plenty of "Cook Books" left for all you last minute shoppers. They make a very nice gift for Christmas or birthdays, shower gifts, etc. It is an attractive book filled with tried and true recipes, easy to follow. If interested, call Madeline Hartline at 865-4876 or Lillian Sheehan at 865-6618. There will not be a Club meeting in January.

WIT AND WISDOM

~ A person is not rewarded for having brains, only for using them.

~ The first great gift we can bestow on others is a good example.

God Bless your heart this Christmas Day
God Bless your home with joys that stay
God Bless your friends
And loved ones dear
God Bless and keep you
All New Year!!

A Bit of History....

by Grace Laflash

Because it is our Town's 175th birthday, I would like to share a bit of history with you.

The section of the Blackstone River which flows through Millbury was referred to as the Half-Way River in the early deeds of 1720 (half-way between Connecticut and Massachusetts Bay).

Before Millbury became a separate entity, Singletary Lake bore the name "Crooked Pond." After our separation in 1813, it was changed to Singletary. In 1720, John Singletary purchased land around the outlet. His son, Amos, was the first white, male child born in the section of Sutton which later became Millbury.

Singletary Stream was called "Mill Brook."

Ramshorn Pond originally resembled a ram's horn.

"South Pond" became Dorothy Pond. The origin of the latter designation is not known. Old documents reveal variations in spellings, "Dorothy's," "Doriat's," "Doritee's," "Dorrity's," "Dority's," "Doriet's," "Dorrety," "Doraltes."

Books commemorating our celebration of the 175th birthday of our town are now available. The price is $5.00 each and they may be purchased from the Tax Collector at the Town Hall.

Commemorative medallions are also available at the same office. The price has been reduced to $15.00.

Give a Gift of Memories

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Books and More...!

By Joanne N. Donnelly

Just a last minute reminder from the Sutton Library Ladies to think of books when you're pondering what to get for that person who has everything. Books are like renewable fuel sources, there is always something new to fire up the mind and/or heart. They are the perfect vehicle for a child's imagination or an adult's knowledge. (Even if they have everything, they don't know everything. They just think they do.)

For the adult on your list, there is a wide variety of non-fiction titles. You may come and see the following books and decide for whom they'd make the perfect gift. We have ***Consumer Guide's TOP PERFORMING MUTUAL FUNDS*** and the ***WHOLE EARTH CATALOG, SIGNAL***, which features communication tools for the "Information Age."

Surely, someone would like ***FODOR'S '89, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA***, full of useful and practical information about the major cities and regions. This is one which would be good to remember a few months from now. Are there some clergy on your list? Hans King's ***THEOLOGY FOR THE THIRD MILLENNIUM***, An Ecumenical View, or Fr. Anthony deMello's ***TAKING FLIGHT***, A Book of Story Meditations which are appropriate for anyone relishing some quiet time. We're all going to need some after the hubbub of the holidays.

Books are so special that the organization called **WHY ME** gave them out at their Christmas party. Associated with the University of Massachusetts Medical School, they are a support group for families of catastrophically ill children; and our own Nadine Andrews works with them. She and Carol Burke have given the following books to both the Center and the Manchaug Library: two ***DANGER MOUSE, TAKING THE RED-EYE*** and ***BY GEORGE, IT'S A DRAGON***; two books by Ziefert/Brown, ***TRIP DAY*** and ***WORM DAY*** (sounds good) and the delightful Raymond Brigg's ***THE SNOWMAN***, featured on Channel 2. Remember this organization when you are looking for something that deserves your help and interest.

Don't let us hear anything about "after Christmas blues." While you've been busy, running around like crazy, some very good fiction has arrived. Leon Uris has done it again with ***MITLA PASS***, and Sidney Sheldon has a new one called ***THE SANDS OF TIME***. Stephen Coonts has a best-seller in ***FINAL FLIGHT***, and Sheehan's ***A BRIGHT SHINING LIE*** is up there, also.

The next time you hear a big storm is coming, after you've run to the store for the essentials (Crunch bars, Fritos, popcorn) take a side trip to the Library, and who cares what happens outside? We have enough to last you until Easter.

Karen, Irma, Carole, Sally, Margaret A. and Margaret R. and I wish you all a Merry and Blessed Christmas. Come see us next year.

Receives Award

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program announced recently that David A. Lanoie, of Barbara Avenue in Auburn, was recently selected for inclusion in the 1988 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

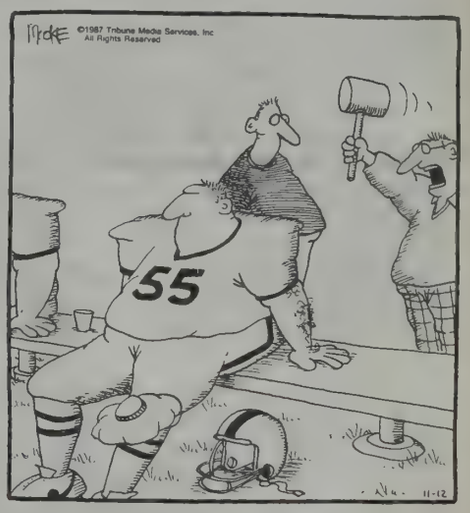
The OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation.

Lanoie, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America, was selected after 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, university and college officials, clergymen, business leaders, as well as from various civic groups and community organizations.

Meeting Notice

MILLBURY - Due to the Christmas holiday, the Millbury Planning Board will not hold its bi-monthly meeting on December 26, 1988.

The Planning Board will resume its regularly scheduled meetings in January, 1989.



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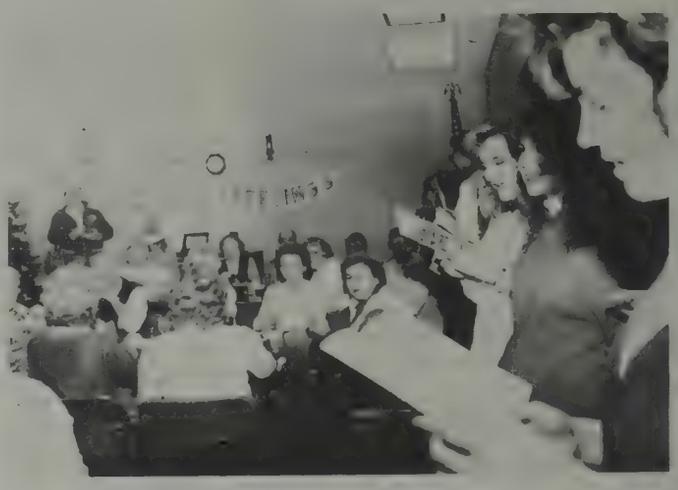
SUTTON - The Christmas Season is characterized by a spirit of joy and giving. The photos on this page and on page 15 reflect that spirit as it was demonstrated by students from the Sutton High School Honor Society and the High School chorus as they entertained and presented gifts to members of the Sutton Council on Aging on December 14. The smiles on the faces in the photos tell the whole story....



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explained that provisions were included in the list of conditions to address that point. Town Planner David Hulseberg included language in number 19 of the List of Conditions which would give the Board authority over methods of transportation and percentages to be transported before each phase is begun.

Dotson also suggested that a solid, corrugated steel fence be constructed along the top of the removal operation "so that kids can't get their feet in it (the fence) and climb over."

"We were advised not to do it by security people," Lamothe replied. He went on to explain that a solid fence would offer no opportunity to observe what is occurring should someone succeed in climbing over the fence, and someone on the site would not be able to observe anyone trying to climb the fence.

Lane added, "Remember, if the Board observes a problem, the Board can come back and seek a remedy."

Lewandowski then asked for members comments on the petition.

Lillian Moore reiterated her concern over the method and percentage of aggregate to be transported, but seemed satisfied that should a safety problem occur the mechanism was in place to address it.

Dotson then commented, "I find you want to do it (the removal) your way. You're going to leave us an ugly scar," she said, referring to the 100 foot, terraced, rock slope which the removal operation will create. "Leaving ledges right by the school is a dangerous thing," she continued. "I like the rest of it (the proposal), but because of the slope, I have to vote no."

Lewandowski said, "I have to agree with some of what Terry said, but we have safeguards built in so we can impose a Cease and Desist order if problems arise. My question is, 'What are we doing for the community?' After I read what went on in Oxford, I'm concerned." [Lewandowski was referring to an article that explained that a potential mall developer had begun site preparations in Oxford and had discontinued the project leaving a scarred, unattractive site.] "We have provisions to restore the site so that it will not be a total loss if the same situation occurs. My concern is the use of the land in the future," she said.

Lewandowski then asked for a motion to approve or deny. Dotson made a motion to deny the special permit; there was no second.

Board member Arthur Moore then moved to approve the special permit with the conditions; the board voted 4 to 1 in favor.

Public Hearing on South Main Street Property

The Board conducted a public hearing on two petitions by Jon R. LeClaire: (1) to maintain a three family home on property located at 35 South Main Street and also to construct seven additional units on the property; and (2) for a Site Review Special Permit to have a total of ten units on the South Main Street property.

Representing LeClaire was Attorney Lawrence Army who explained that the proposal seeks to construct seven additional attached units at the 35 South Main Street address. Each unit would contain a kitchen, dining room, living room, two bedrooms and one and a half baths. The dwellings would be two stories under the 30 foot limit. The developer would also provide 16 parking spaces in the middle of the property.

Army then explained that most of the property in the area from Millbury Center to the Sutton line was residential and that most of the homes from Millbury Center to Rice Road were multi- family. He maintained that Millbury is in need of rental units and that this development would provide that in a way that would not adversely impact the area.

According to Army, the colonial style of the proposed homes would blend in with the neighborhood. He also maintained that there would be no adverse traffic impact.

Before hearing from opponents to the proposal, Lewandowski read a petition from abutters who listed four major areas of concern:

1. the development is out of character with the neighborhood.

2. the 10 units would lead to a traffic hazard in a very congested area.

3. environmental concerns, particularly with flooding that has occurred in the area.

4. the external design of the building is not consistent with the architecture of the homes in the area.

Speaking on behalf of the petitioners, Donald A. Smith of South Main Street said that the petitioners view the whole situation as a nuisance. He argued that traffic in the area is already excessive and that the traffic generated by an additional ten units will create more than the estimated 24 additional trips which Army had stated will be created by the housing.

Smith spoke of a drainage problem in the area which he said caused flooding in the past. He told board members that conditions have not been improved since the last time flooding occurred and that the development would make matters worse.

Anthony Cicero, an abutter to the property, expressed fears that drainage from the property would empty into his backyard. He explained that he presently has a problem with drainage onto his property during stormy periods. Cicero said he was not convinced from the plans that were shown that the situation would not deteriorate as some of the land which now absorbs the run-off will be covered by the dwellings. He also said that the drainage pipes from the parking area lead into a section of the property that is already wet.

South Main Street resident Martin Jenkel maintained that the style of the homes was not consistent with the neighborhood and that the parking plan would not meet the demands of the tenants and their guests.

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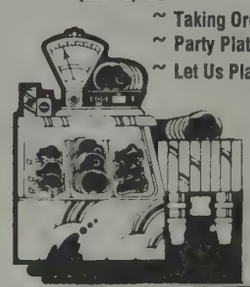

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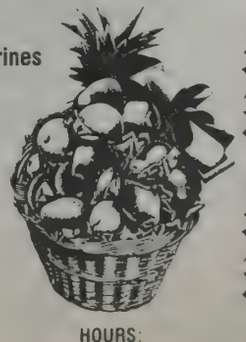

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New False Fire Alarm Penalty Policy

MILLBURY - A new False Fire Alarm Policy has been established by the Board of Fire Engineers and approved by the Board of Selectmen.

This policy will begin on January 1, 1989. The policy is as follows:

1. A written warning will be sent by registered mail to the owner of the facility for the first false fire alarm in a calendar year.
2. A written warning will be sent by registered mail to the owner of the facility for the second false fire alarm in a calendar year.
3. The third false alarm in a calendar year will be a fine of $100.00; the fine will be sent by registered mail to the owner of the facility. **NOTE:** in all cases, the **OWNER** will be responsible for payment of the fine regardless of the type of alarm/protection system.
4. The fourth and subsequent false fire alarm(s) in a calendar year will be a fine of $200.00 for each separate offense.
5. All fines shall be paid by check made payable to the Town of Millbury.
6. All fines shall be paid within 60 days from the time and date of offense.
7. Failure to pay the fine will result in an order to disconnect from the Town Fire Alarm System.
8. All facilities return to zero (0) alarms on January 1 of the new year.

DEFINITION OF FALSE FIRE ALARM

False alarms are those alarms that result from a system **MALFUNCTION** only. Examples of these are:

a. An alarm as a result of a malfunctioning smoke detector.
b. Smoke detector activated by bugs, dust, dirt, cobwebs, etc.
c. Smoke detector activated by moisture.
d. Sprinkler alarms activated by water surge.
e. Alarms activated by contractors working on the system or in the facility. (In all instances, workers/maintenance people shall follow the provisions set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 148, S. 27A, the owner or his/her representative shall notify the Police/Fire Dispatcher before any alarm/protection system is worked on. Where required, the proper permit will be acquired before work on a fire protection/suppression system is begun.) The owner or his/her representative shall be responsible to insure that the system has been disconnected from the Fire Alarm line so as to prevent a false alarm from occurring. The owner or his/her representative shall be responsible for notifying the Police/Fire Dispatcher when the system is back on line.

A penalty will **NOT** be assessed for alarms activated by burned food, toast, etc.

A penalty will **NOT** be assessed for children or patients accidentally activating pull stations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Fire Department strongly recommends that each facility establish a written policy for the maintenance and testing of their alarm/protection system. Owners of facilities may want to consider the services of a company that will oversee their maintenance/testing policy. In all cases, the facility should follow the recommendations of the manufacturer of their alarm/protection system, as well as those recommendations made by the National Fire Protection Association for the type of alarm/protection system installed in their facility. In addition, we recommend that all companies that have fire protection/suppression systems in their facility take necessary steps to prevent false fire alarms occurring due to water surge.

These recommendations are made with the intent to help the owner of a facility with an alarm/protection system. In no way does the Millbury Fire Department imply that owners who follow these recommendations will be free of false alarms during a calendar year.

Board of Fire Engineers
Town of Millbury

Public Notice Sutton Landfill Holiday Hours

Because of the Holidays, the Sutton Landfill will maintain the following special hours:

The Landfill WILL BE CLOSED at noon on Saturday, December 24 and Saturday, December 31. It will also be CLOSED ALL DAY Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2.

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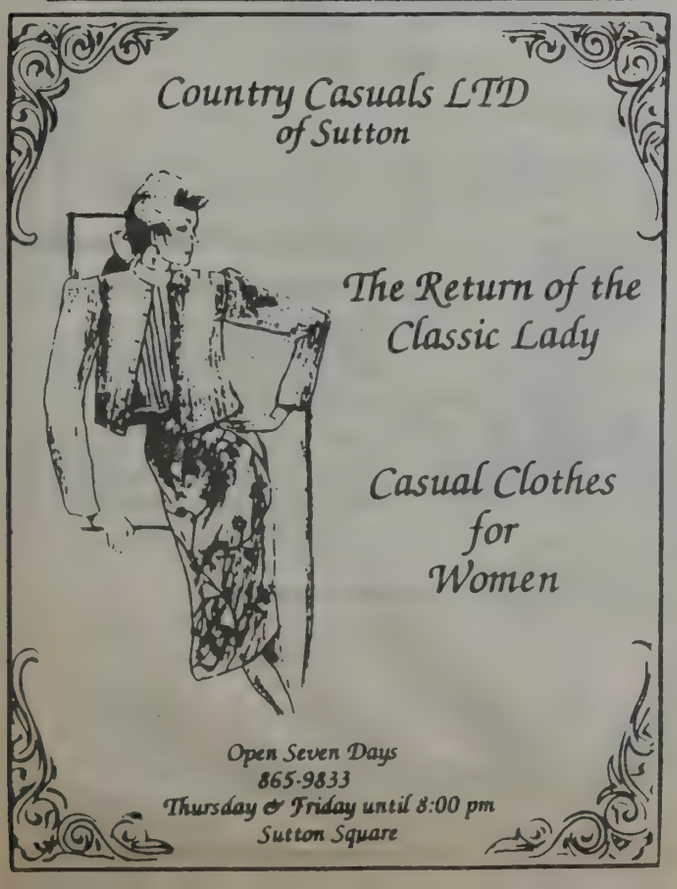

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Maple Street resident Cynthia Burr, an abutter and Chairwoman of the Historical Commission, said that a previous proposal made in 1978 for four homes had run into problems. Speaking as Chairman of the Historical Commission, she said that the commission is in the process of completing an inventory of historic homes and the present building is on their list. She also said that the commission was going to propose this area as an historical district because of the nature of the homes, many of which were built during the 1800's and the Victorian period.

In closing remarks, Lewandowski suggested that the developer complete a traffic study and that the Conservation Commission review the site.

Growth in Sutton Draws Cooperation from Boards

This is the first of a two-part report on the forecasted growth for the Town of Sutton.

SUTTON - A December 6 Selectmen's meeting brought together all of Sutton's town boards and agencies that are involved in reviewing the scope of the impact from proposed developments. According to Town Planner, Ted Brovitz, the figures for existing, proposed and conceptual growth provide Sutton with a window of opportunity to adjust, adapt and plan for future growth. But first the scope of what the impact will be must be identified before a thoughtful solution can be formulated.

This was the first in what will hopefully be a series of meetings among the boards to address the town's effort to manage future growth calmly and methodically, rather than by reacting to a crisis situation.

The figures presented by Brovitz and Richard Wharton, Town Engineer, are of such proportions as to give reasonable men cause for thought and vigilance. Figures collected by Brovitz from the Town Clerk and Assessor reveal that, as of October 19, 1988, there are 1,779 homes in Sutton and a population of 6,499 as of November 4, 1988.

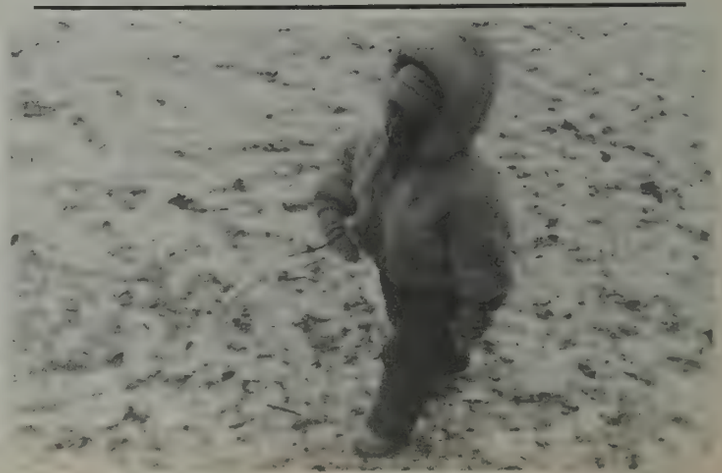
According to information which Brovitz provided the boards, conceptual, preliminary, definitive and approved developments since 1984 could swell the number of single family residential units by 1,447 units, 1,032 of which would be single family residential units and 380 would be condominium units. If all proposed units were built, the number of residential units would almost double.

Currently, approved development plans since 1984 have yielded 385 new homes, about 100 of which are now occupied. Definitive subdivision plans now before the Planning Board would add 265 additional units, and preliminary plans would add another 265 units for a total of 611 new homes in Sutton. When one adds the number of residences included in the "Conceptual Development" category (plans which have been discussed with town officials in the last few years) the number of potential new homes swells to 1,447.

Brovitz was quick to caution that the figures which were compiled for Tuesday's meeting reflect only potential development and not what is actually occurring. He stated that though developers have submitted plans for those large numbers of new residences, factors such as the present economy and market conditions make the likelihood remote that this growth will occur in the immediate future.

While the number of residences approved and under definitive or preliminary plan review is substantial, the actual rate of building has been relatively slow. For example, the number of units in approved developments east of 146 (the Wilkinsonville area) since 1984 totals 385 units; only 99 of these units have been occupied since 1984.

Next week's article will focus on the location of the proposed areas of growth and the effects on the Town's infrastructure.



SUTTON - Ashley Palumbo was all dressed up for the first snowfall of the season when she attended the Lions Club Christmas Party on Saturday. Ashley is the daughter of Tom and Kathy Palumbo.

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SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

MONDAY: All day (van) doctor appointments, crafts from 1-3 p.m. December 26: Holiday, office closed. Recorder will be on for messages.
TUESDAY: lunch at noon, video after lunch.
WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon, Bingo on December 28th at 12:30 p.m., PM doctor appointments.
THURSDAY: grocery shopping (van) for all with reservations. Orchard Apartments: health checks from 8-9 a.m., Info. & Ref. from 10-11 a.m.
FRIDAY: lunch at noon, blood pressure checks in the library from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m., bowling in Webster at 1:15.

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THURSDAY: Baked Fish w/Tangy Seafood Sauce, Oven Roasted Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll w/ Margarine, Frosted Chocolate Cake
FRIDAY: Meatloaf w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Rye Bread w/Margarine, Cherry Applesauce

Advanced Studies Program

MILLBURY - Four Millbury High School juniors have been nominated for the Massachusetts Advanced Studies Program, an intensive six week summer program at Milton Academy. The nominees were selected on the basis of the strength of their academic program, rank in class, and PSAT scores.

The nominees are as follows: Matthew Gardner, son of Warren and Suzanne Gardner; Heidi Marrino, daughter of Marylou and Albert Marrino; Vicki Racicot, daughter of Joan Racicot; and Erica Pierce, daughter of David and Linda Pierce.

These students are now eligible to compete with nominees from other schools across the state for selection to this program.

Since the Massachusetts Advanced Studies Program began in 1979, several Millbury High School students have attended and found the experience to be a rich and rewarding one.

Addresses S.A.D.D. Meeting

MILLBURY - At the November meeting of the Millbury High School S.A.D.D. (Students Against Driving Drunk) Chapter, John M. Flynn, a Corrections Officer, brought a prisoner from the Worcester County Jail and House of Correction as part of their P.A.D.D. program (Prisoners Against Drunk Driving and Drugs). The prisoner spoke about some of the poor decisions he made which led him to drug and alcohol abuse, and the consequences of those decisions for him and his family. He described life in prison and strongly urged the members to say away from drugs and alcohol and help others to do the same.

Landfill Notice

MILLBURY - During construction of the transfer station and capping of the landfill, there will be some minor inconveniences at the landfill.

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During construction, the landfill may have to operate on a limited basis and close at different times to accommodate construction. Any change in operating hours will be published in this newspaper.

The Board of Health asks residents to be patient and understanding with the inconveniences that will be caused, and would like to assure everyone that the town will make every effort to make this project as orderly as possible.

Please Note

Back issues of the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle are not available at the office. The Chronicle may be purchased at the following locations: Rix Dunnington SuperDrug, Elm Street, Millbury; Sutton Square Pharmacy, Sutton Square Plaza; Lenny's Liquors, Rte. 146; and Village Knoll, West Main Street, Millbury.

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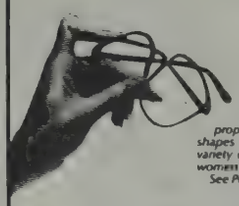

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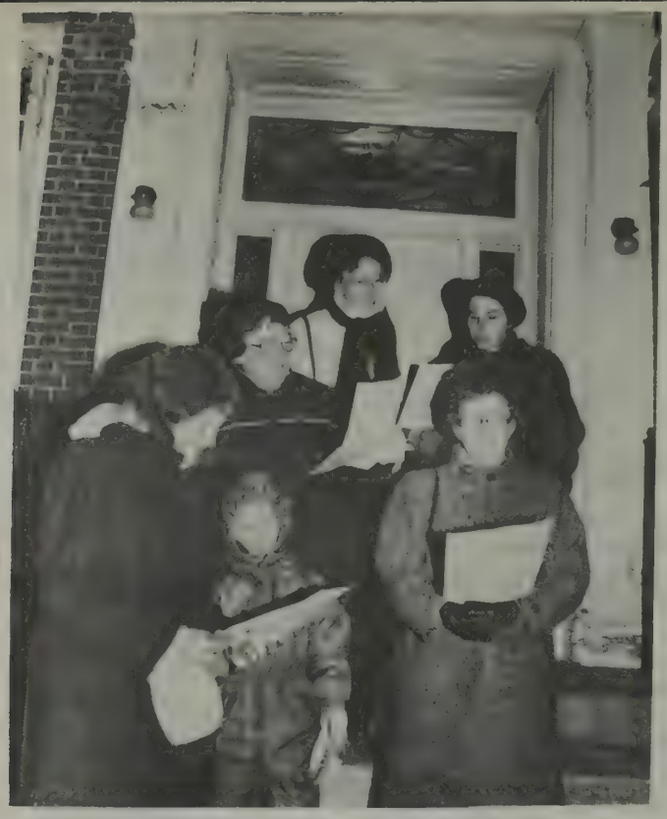

MILLBURY - What the six carolers from the Millbury Public Library lacked in numbers, they made up for in spirit. Clockwise from the top: Jo-Ann Dunn, Rosemary Waltos, Grace Laflash, and Peter, Kathy, and Leah Devine.

MILLBURY - Sean Michael O'Connell (left) and Jonathan MacLeod (right) take a moment off from telling Santa their Christmas wishes to have their pictures taken. Santa appeared on the Common courtesy of the Millbury Parks and Recreation Department.

MILLBURY - Aggie Boire stopped by the Post Office to give Santa her Christmas list.

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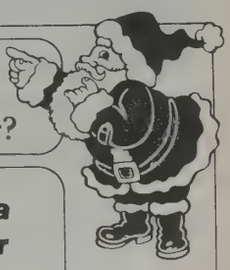

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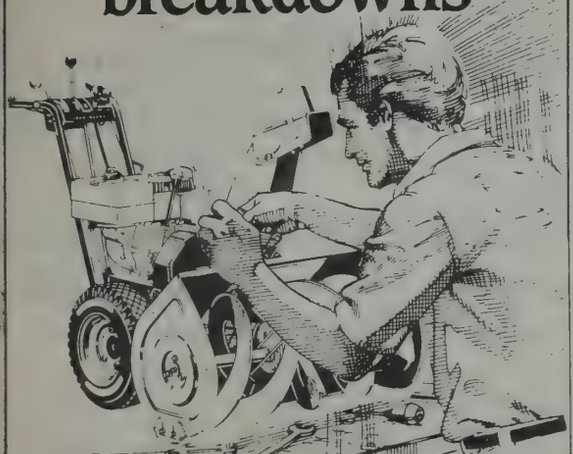

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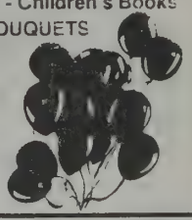

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Gauthier raised a question concerning the need for a flashing light at Riverlin and Grafton Streets. It was noted that the present arrangement has not worked. A suggestion of a four way stop sign did not appear valid. Chase said that his recommendation would be a flashing light. Gauthier noted that monies were appropriated for the light.

A similar question was posed by Gauthier concerning the intersection at West and Water Streets. He cited complaints of speeding on West Street, north to River Street, where there is no stop sign. Adams suggested that the Police Department conduct a study of the intersection.

The board unanimously approved the erection of a graphic intersection sign on West Main Street, 100 feet before Gilbert Way.

They also unanimously approved signing an annual grant for expanded transportation coverage for the Adult Care Center.

Prior to adjournment at 10:30 p.m., the board approved the appointment of Administrator Earl Chase as Hazardous Waste Coordinator.

NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen, Town of Millbury, will not conduct its regular board meeting on Tuesday, December 27, 1988.

The Board wishes all, a Happy Holiday!

Millbury Board of Selectmen

Understanding Reached On DMH Facility in Sutton

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - On Tuesday, December 13, the Selectmen held their weekly meeting with Chairman Mike Chizy and members Mary K. Connor, Carl Licopoli, and Wally Johnson present.

Landfill Proposal

The Selectmen put a landfill proposal on the Agenda for the meeting of January 3, 1989, at 8:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's chambers at the Town Hall. To be discussed is closing the landfill to all but residential users and the exclusion of white metals.

Barking Dog Appeal

Jesse Ellis, Jr. returned to the board to appeal an order placing restrictions on his dog. Ellis maintained that his dog was not barking excessively and that the complaining neighbor had complained about the dogs of other neighbors as well.

According to Susan Millett, wife of the complainant, "The dog still awakens us every morning; other neighbor's dogs don't. We called the police, who came the next morning and heard barking at 6:53 a.m. and said they would file a report."

Selectman Carl Licopoli suggested that the restriction be changed from 8 a.m. to 7 a.m. as the 8 a.m. restriction poses a hardship.

Selectman Johnson agreed, saying, "We're merely setting guidelines. If the problem isn't solved, it could end in court."

Selectwoman Mary K. Connor suggested taking the matter under advisement so that the Selectmen could talk to the policeman involved. The board agreed and so voted.

DMH Facility

Board members discussed a Letter of Understanding, to be approved by the board, between the Town of Sutton and the Department of Mental Health (DMH)/Basic Health Management (BMH) Corporation concerning a DMH youth residence to be run by BHM on West Sutton Road.

The letter said that BHM will provide continuous supervision to a maximum of four clients aged 13-18, with no criminal records and "no recent history of fire setting."

In addition, a citizen's advisory committee will be established to provide a forum for updated information regarding the program, within the boundaries of confidentiality.

The letter also said that "appropriate social behavior" will be required from all program participants.

The Selectmen suggested that, since this is a two-year program, no one over 16 be admitted and that "recent" be deleted before "history of fire-setting."

The Board expressed pleasure that all parties are satisfied with the arrangement.

Appointments

In other matters, the Selectmen appointed Gina Betti an Associate Member of the Solid Waste Committee and appointed Karen Conlon to membership on the Election and Registration Board.

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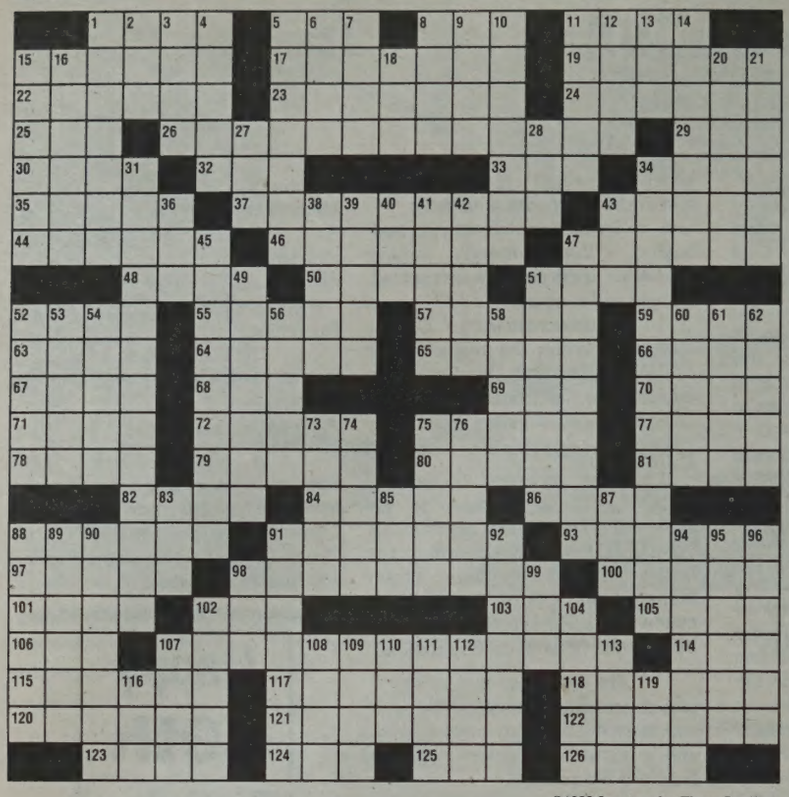

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Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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Town of Sutton
Notice of Public Hearing

The Sutton Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 9, 1989, at 8:30 p.m. in the Municipal Center to review the following proposed adoption to the Sutton Zoning Bylaws, to wit:

To see if the Town will vote to amend subsection B (Tables of Area and Height and Bulk Regulations) of its zoning bylaw by deleting therefrom the following words:

"Table of Area Regulations (No. refer to attached notes)", "I Lots", and "2-7 Yards",

and replacing them with the following new words:

"Table of Area Regulations (letters refer to footnotes)", "Lots (a)", and "Yards (b-i)"

respectively, and to renumber/reletter the footnotes in said subsection from a to i,
or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Craig A. Ferrell, Chairman
Planning Board
Town of Sutton
December 22 and 29, 1988

Town of Sutton
Notice of Public Hearing

The Sutton Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 9, 1989, at 8:30 p.m. in the Municipal Center to review the following proposed adoption to the Sutton Zoning Bylaws, to wit:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Site Plan Bylaw of its zoning bylaw by adding to Section I (Scope) thereof the following new line:

"d. Any change in use of land zoned B-1 (Business-Village), B-2 (Business-Highway), or I (Industrial)".
or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Craig A. Ferrell, Chairman
Planning Board
Town of Sutton
December 22 and 29, 1988

Town of Sutton
Notice of Public Hearing

The Sutton Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 9, 1989, at 8:30 p.m. in the Municipal Center to review the following proposed adoption to the Sutton Zoning Bylaws, to wit:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section I (Definitions) of its zoning bylaws by deleting therefrom the definition of "Structure" and substituting in lieu thereof the following new definition:

"Structure: A combination of materials assembled at a fixed location to give support or shelter, including but not limited to a building, bridge, trestle, framework, tent, tank, tunnel, tower, stadium, reviewing stand platform, bin, or swimming pool having a capacity of 4,000 gallons or more."
or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Craig A. Ferrell, Chairman
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Town of Millbury
Millbury Planning Board

The Millbury Planning Board invites sealed bids for the furnishing and delivery of the following:

Request for Services
For a Townwide Groundwater Resource
Evaluation and the Development
of an Aquifer Protection Plan

Specifications may be obtained at the Town Planner's office, located in the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA. Bids will be received until January 15, 1989.

The Town Planner, acting on behalf of the Millbury Planning Board, reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
Millbury Planning Board
December 22 and 29, 1988

Town of Sutton
Notice of Public Hearing

The Sutton Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 9, 1989, at 8:30 p.m. in the Municipal Center to review the following proposed adoption to the Sutton Zoning Bylaws, to wit:

To see if the Town will vote to amend subsection D (Table of use Regulations), Section V (Use Regulations), of its zoning bylaws by deleting therefrom the following line under "Retail and Service":

"3. Establishments selling new automobiles or new and used automobiles and trucks, new automobile tires or other accessories, aircraft, boats, motorcycles and household trailers. -- -- P P S",

and substituting in lieu thereof the following new #3 under "Retail and Service"

"3. Establishments selling new and/or used automobiles and/or trucks, new automobile tires and/or other accessories, aircraft, boats, motorcycles, and/or household trailers. -- -- SB SB SB (SB: Special Permit Granting Authority = Board of Selectmen)".
or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Craig A. Ferrell, Chairman
Planning Board
Town of Sutton
December 22 and 29, 1988

Town of Sutton
Notice of Public Hearing

The Sutton Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 9, 1989, at 8:30 p.m. in the Municipal Center to review the following proposed adoption to the Sutton Zoning Bylaws, to wit:

To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning map by changing the zoning district of certain parcels of land now owned by Robert and Linda Rucci and Richard and Virginia Colske from R-I (Residential-Rural) to B-2 (Business-Highway), said parcels more particularly described as the remainder of parcel #23 on Assessors' Map #10 not already zoned B-2 (Business-Highway) and the entirety of parcel #20 on Assessors' Map #10, each parcel having frontage on Worcester-Providence Turnpike,
or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Craig A. Ferrell, Chairman
Planning Board
Town of Sutton
December 22 and 29, 1988

Town of Sutton
Planning Board
Notice of Public Hearing

The Sutton Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 9, 1989 at 8:30 p.m. in the Municipal Center to review the following proposed adoption to the Sutton Zoning Bylaws, to wit:

To see if the Town will vote to amend subsection B (Tables of Area and Height and Bulk Regulations) Section VI (Area, Height and Bulk Regulations) of its zoning bylaws by deleting therefrom the following table:

"Table of Height and Bulk Regulations

District	Max permitted height (ft.)	Max permitted height (stories)	Max bldg coverage of lot (covered area as percent of total lot area)	Min residential net floor area (sq. ft.)
R-1	35	2.5	10	768
R-2	35	2.5	20	768
B-1	30	2.0	80	not permitted
B-2	30	2.0	50	not permitted
I	30	2.0	50	not permitted

and substituting in lieu thereof the following new table:
"Table of Height and Bulk Regulations

	District				
	R-1	R-2	B-1	B-2	I
Max bldg height (ft.)	35	35	30	30	30
Max bldg stories	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0
Max bldg coverage of lot (covered area as % of total lot area)	10	20	80	50	50
Min habitable floor area per dwelling unit (sq. ft.)	768	768	NP	NP	NP
Min open space (%)	--	--	10	25	40

(NP = not permitted use)",
and to add the following new definition to Section II (Definitions) of said zoning bylaw:
"Open Space: that portion of the lot area not covered by any structure and not used for drives, parking, or storage. Man-made retention areas shall not be considered open space. All open space shall be kept stabilized with natural vegetation cover.",
or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Craig A. Ferrell, Chairman
Planning Board
Town of Sutton
December 22 and 29, 1988

Town of Millbury
Winter Parking Regulations

Effective December 1, 1988 to April 1, 1988, no person shall park a vehicle on the following streets, or parts of streets, between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. on any day:

BEACH STREET
BRANEY ROAD
BURBANK STREET - no parking from the Sutton-Millbury Town line to a point 110 feet South of Burbank Street's intersection with West Main Street.
CANAL STREET
CHURCH STREET
CURVE STREET
DOLAN ROAD
ELM STREET
ELMWOOD STREET
GROVE STREET
HAMILTON STREET
HIGHLAND STREET
HOWE AVENUE
LESLIE LANE
MAIN STREET
MAPLE STREET
MEMORIAL DRIVE
MILES STREET
RHODES STREET
SOUTH MAIN STREET
STOWE ROAD
SULLIVAN PLACE
SUMMER STREET
SUNSET DRIVE
SYCAMORE STREET - no parking on the Southerly side
WATER STREET
WEST STREET
WEST MAIN STREET - exception: parking is allowed on the Westerly (even) side from Gould Street to Rhodes Street
WHEELOCK AVENUE

Also effective December 1, 1988 to April, 1989, no person shall park a vehicle on the odd numbered side of any street between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. of any day.

Also effective December 1, 1988 to April 1, 1989, no person shall park a vehicle upon any street after 2" of snow has accumulated.

The established fine for parking on a primary artery during the Winter Parking Ban is $10.00 for each offense; for parking on a secondary artery is $5.00 for each offense; for interfering with snow removal or for parking after 2" of snow is $15.00 for each offense.

As provided by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 18, the Board of Selectmen has voted, upon the written request of the Tiffany Townhouse Association, Inc., that no person shall park a vehicle on Tiffany Circle, except in marked spaces, between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. of any day, effective December 1, 1988 to April 1, 1989.

Millbury Board of Selectmen
December 8, 15, 22

Public Notice

The Sutton Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing as required by Section 5-1(b) of the Sutton Home Rule Charter on a proposal of the Town Administrator. Said proposal involves a reorganization of the Police Department such that the department will consist of 7 Patrolmen, 4 Sergeants, 1 Lieutenant, and the Chief.

The proposal includes not filling the Lieutenant's position at this time so that the Sergeants will report directly to the Chief.

The required public hearing will be held Tuesday, January 3, 1989, at 8:00 p.m. in the chambers of the Board, Sutton Municipal Center.

Following the public hearing, the proposal, if approved and which may have been amended subsequent to the public hearing, shall be submitted to the Town meeting by an appropriate warrant article.

The public is invited to attend and comment on the proposal.

Dexter P. Blois
Town Administrator

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SUTTON - Youngsters from the Sutton Camp Fire organization had a busy day on December 13. They visited shut-ins, sang Christmas Carols at Orchard Apartments, and returned to St. Mark's parish hall to work on another Christmas project and enjoy some hot chocolate.

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